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Patent Attorney's Docket No. 008788-038

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Alessandro CARROZZI et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: 10/073,151 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: January 14, 2002 )  
For: MACHINE FOR DIAGNOSTIC )  
AND/OR THERAPEUTIC )  
TREATMENT, PARTICULARLY A )  
NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE )  
IMAGING MACHINE )

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
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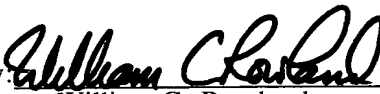
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Kindly enter the following amendment as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Delete page 1 in its entirety.

Page 2, Paragraph Beginning at Line 1

**BACKGROUND OF THE DESCRIPTION**

**1. Field of the Invention**

The invention relates to a machine for diagnostic and/or therapeutic treatment, particularly a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging machine, comprising, in combination therewith, a table for supporting the patient which table is engageable and disengageable from part of the structure of the machine.

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